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among them. — I was amply repaid for my time and money, by the information I obtained of the condition and prospects of the colored people. —

What is to be the result of the Pittsburgh Convention. Gerrit Smith, Fred^k Douglass and others have gone expecting that the platform will be such as all political abolitionists may stand upon — But I doubt, if they will be able to get upon the platform, which will be agreed upon, except by the ladder of compromise.

Yours affectionately

Samuel J. May

My wife & aunt Charlotte join me in love to Helen —

have you on the 1st of October. To that meeting you and Phillips and Parker must come if you possibly can. The event we are then to celebrate is destined to live in the history of our country, and among the triumphs of freedom. It differs from the rescue of Shadrach, in this respect that it was the act of the people, done with concert, whereas Shadrach seems to have been rather unexpectedly taken out of the hands of his captors by the energy of one man. It differs again from the Christiana affair - that having been an act of self defence by the men who were about to be seized by the ruffians of the law - and was a deliberate assertion of the people that they would not have the infernal law enforced upon a fellow man in our city. - Come then I beg of you - come you, and Phillips and Parker - and help us to glorify the dead. - I hope too that you will all be able to attend the Woman's Rights Convention. -

I returned last week from my excursion to the West, and my visit to the Settlements of Fugitives in Canada. You will see in the Anti Slavery Standard the results of my observations

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Syracuse, Aug. 5. 1852

Dear Garrison.

Jarmin W. Logan of this city, a fugitive, and one of those under arrest for the rescue of Jerry, is very anxious to be a constant reader of the Liberator. He lives at a considerable distance from me and therefore cannot often avail himself of my copy. His circumstances now are such that he cannot afford to pay for the paper. I write therefore to say, if you or the Finance Committee should see fit to send him a copy of the Liberator, it would be most thankfully received, and I think it would be well bestowed. —

And now I write to know, if you and Wendell Phillips cannot be with us on the 1st of October, to take part with us in the celebration of the Rescue of Jerry. We are determined to make a great occasion of that Anniversary — and we want to have here all the great guns of the Anti Slavery battery. — On the 8. 9 & 10th of Sept. we are to have the Woman's Rights Convention here and shall miss you and Wendell sorely if you are not present — but if you cannot attend both these gatherings, we prefer to